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**Office Action Summary**

Application No.

10/681,584

Applicant(s)

KARNEZOS, MARCOS

Examiner

Alonzo Chambliss

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**Period for Reply**

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**Status**

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 23 June 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**.                      2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-11, 21 and 22 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-11, 21 and 22 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 29 April 2005 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some \*    c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. The amendment filed on 6/23/05 has been fully considered and made of record in the instant application.

### ***Response to Arguments***

2. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-11, 21, and 22 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

### ***Claim Objections***

3. Claims 21 and 22 are objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c), as being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim.

Applicant is required to cancel the claim(s), or amend the claim(s) to place the claim(s) in proper dependent form, or rewrite the claim(s) in independent form. Claim 21 and 22 both recite same structure of the multi-package module.

### ***Double Patenting***

4. The nonstatutory double patenting rejection is based on a judicially created doctrine grounded in public policy (a policy reflected in the statute) so as to prevent the unjustified or improper timewise extension of the "right to exclude" granted by a patent and to prevent possible harassment by multiple assignees. See *In re Goodman*, 11 F.3d 1046, 29 USPQ2d 2010 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *In re Longi*, 759 F.2d 887, 225 USPQ 645 (Fed. Cir. 1985); *In re Van Ornum*, 686 F.2d 937, 214 USPQ 761 (CCPA

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1982); *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970);and, *In re Thorington*, 418 F.2d 528, 163 USPQ 644 (CCPA 1969).

A timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) may be used to overcome an actual or provisional rejection based on a nonstatutory double patenting ground provided the conflicting application or patent is shown to be commonly owned with this application. See 37 CFR 1.130(b).

Effective January 1, 1994, a registered attorney or agent of record may sign a terminal disclaimer. A terminal disclaimer signed by the assignee must fully comply with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

5. Claims 1-11, 21, and 22 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of copending Application No. 10/681,734. Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the instant application and application 10/681,734 both recite an inverted second package (i.e. upper package) stacked on a first package (i.e. lower package).

This is a provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection because the conflicting claims have not in fact been patented.

6. Claims 1-11, 21, and 22 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of copending Application No. 10/681,735. Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the instant application and application 10/681,735 both recite an inverted second package (i.e. upper package) stacked on a first package (i.e. lower package).

This is a provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection because the conflicting claims have not in fact been patented.

7. Claims 1-11, 21, and 22 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of copending Application No. 10/681,572. Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the instant application and application 10/681,572 both recite an inverted second package (i.e. upper package) stacked on a first package (i.e. lower package).

This is a provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection because the conflicting claims have not in fact been patented.

8. Claims 1-11, 21, and 22 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of copending Application No. 10/681,583. Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the instant application and application 10/681,583 both recite an inverted second package (i.e. upper package) stacked on a first package (i.e. lower package).

This is a provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection because the conflicting claims have not in fact been patented.

9. Claims 1-11, 21, and 22 rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,906,416. Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because instant application and the patent both recite an inverted second package (i.e. upper package) stacked on a first package (i.e. lower package).

***Allowable Subject Matter***

10. Claim 6 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowance subject matter: the prior art of record does not teach or suggest the combination of the second package substrate is a bump chip carrier type package substrate in claim 6.

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is cited primarily to show the process of the instant invention.

***Conclusion***

11. Any inquiry concerning the communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alonzo Chambliss whose telephone number is (571) 272-1927.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-7956

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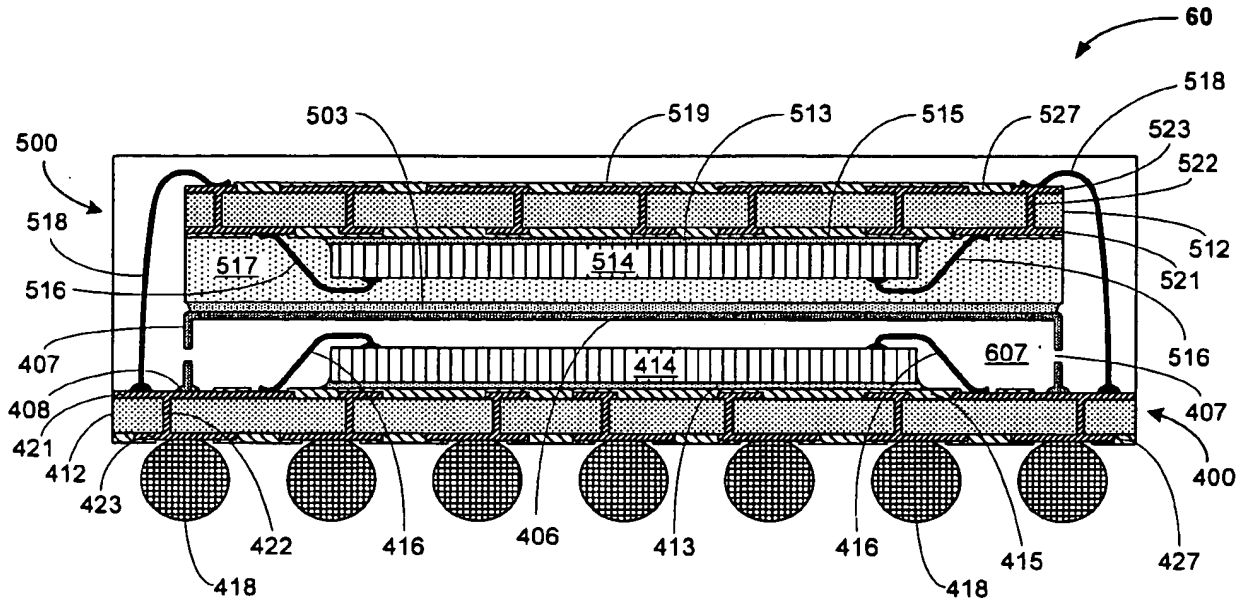
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alonzo Chambliss". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Alonzo" and last name "Chambliss" clearly distinguishable.

Alonzo Chambliss  
Primary Patent Examiner  
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This diagram shows a cross-sectional view of a multi-layered electronic device assembly. The assembly consists of several stacked layers: a top layer (534), a middle layer (532), and a bottom layer (530). A central core (519) is sandwiched between the middle and bottom layers. The core is composed of alternating layers of a conductive material (513) and an insulating material (515). The core is supported by a base (514) which is further supported by a substrate (516). The substrate is mounted on a series of circular components (412, 413, 416, 418, 422, 423, 427) which are connected to a common ground or power plane (407). The entire assembly is enclosed in a housing (500) which has a top cover (518) and a bottom cover (517). The housing is secured by screws (521, 522, 523, 527). The assembly is shown in a perspective view with a dashed line indicating a cross-section.

**Fig. 6B**



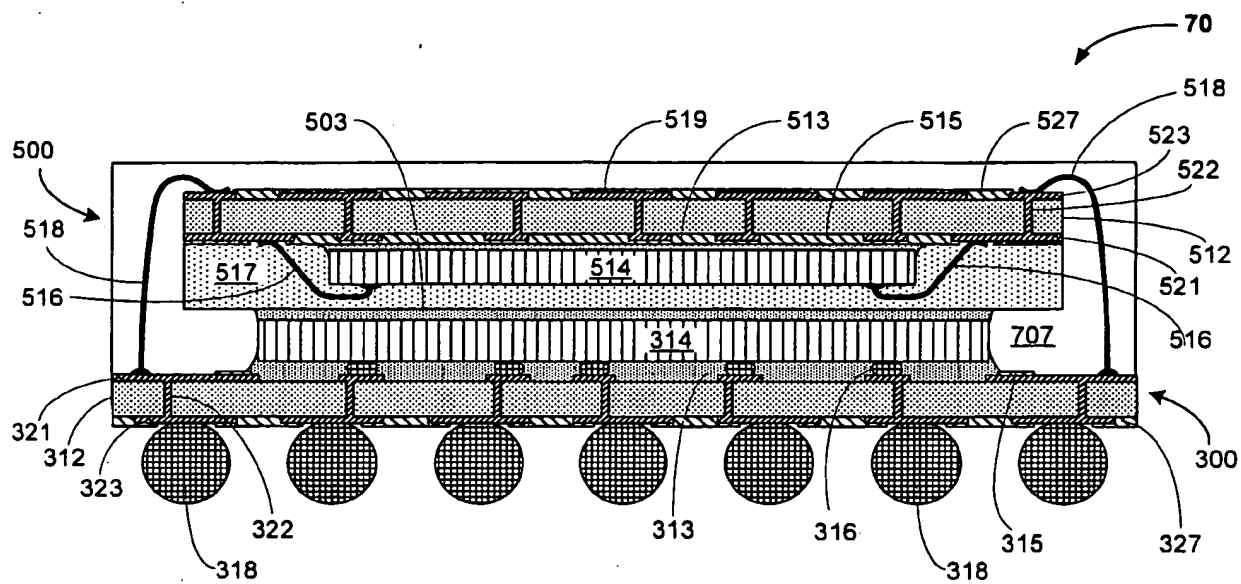


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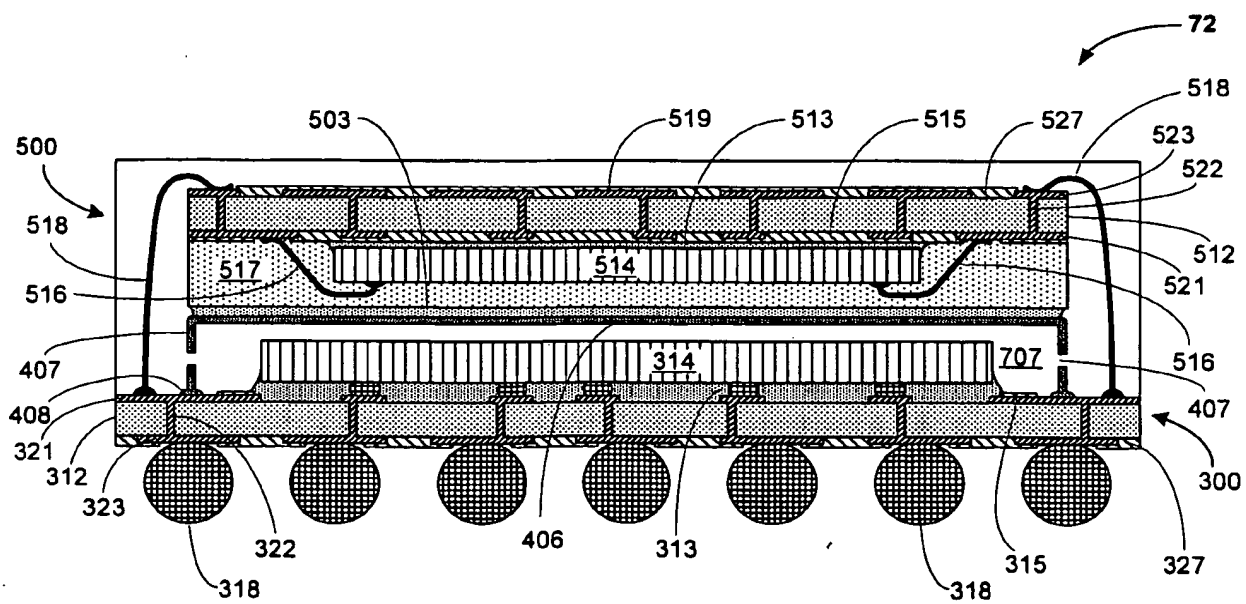


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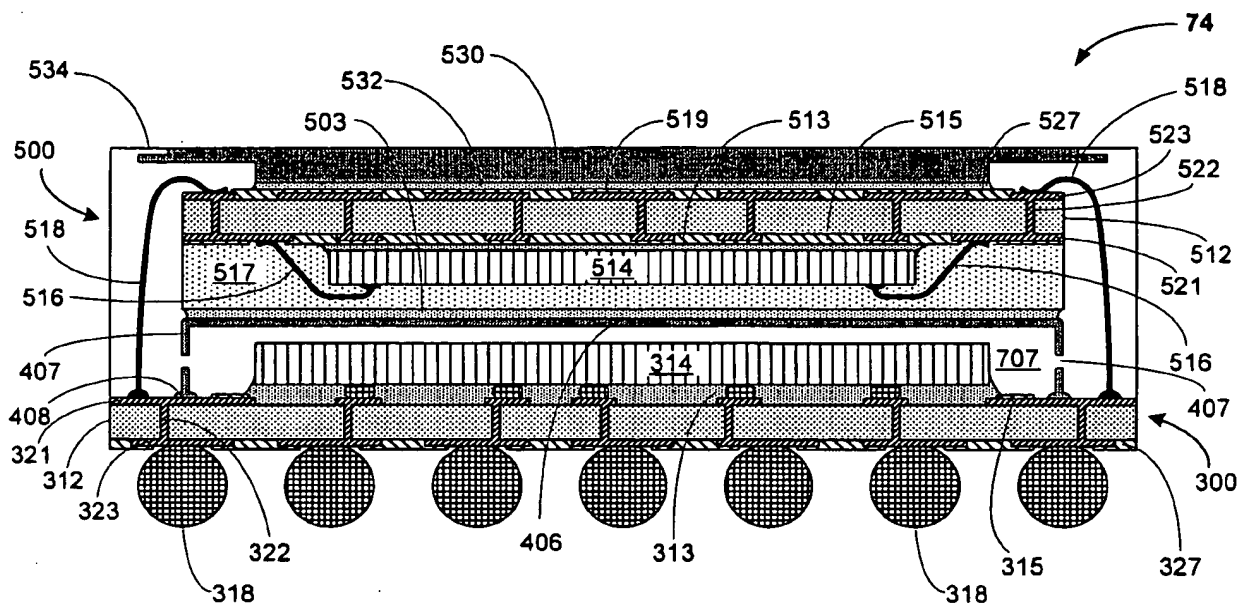


Fig. 7C

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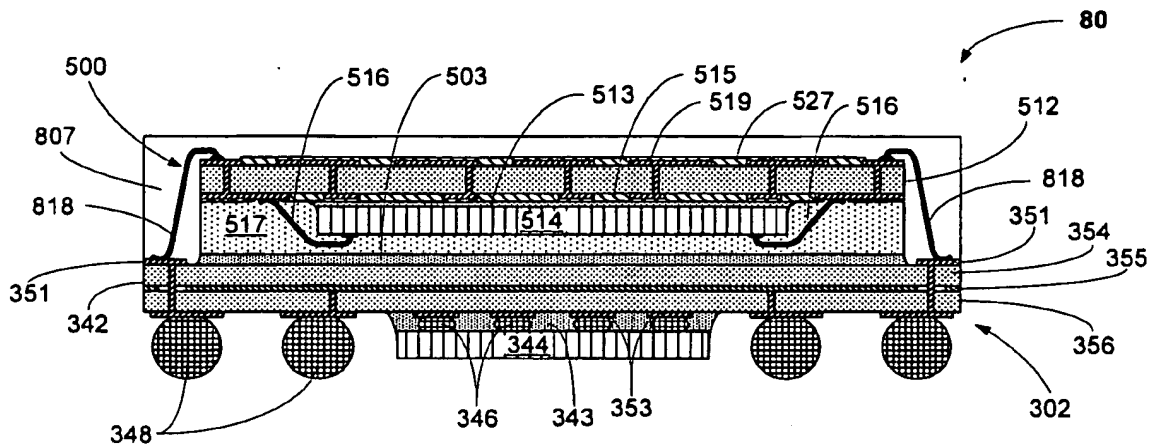


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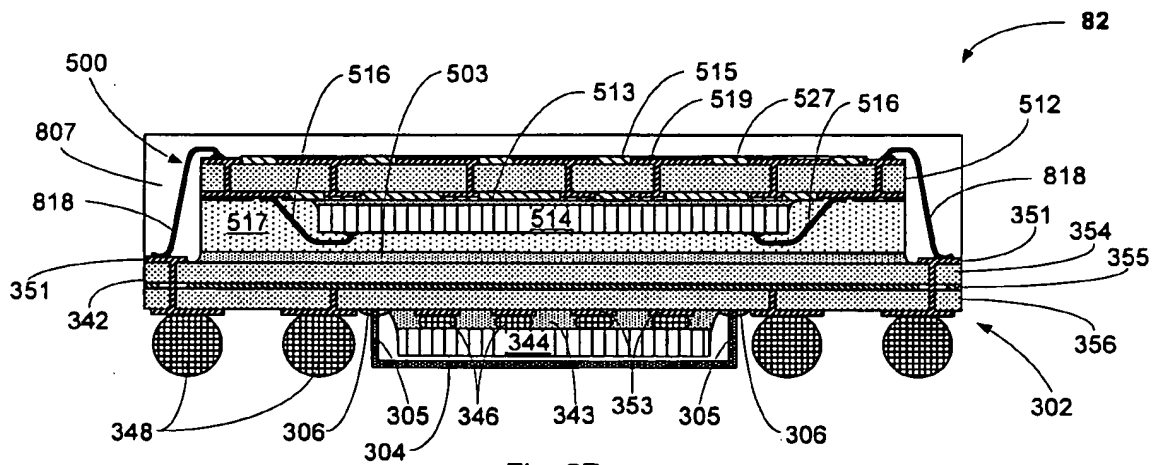


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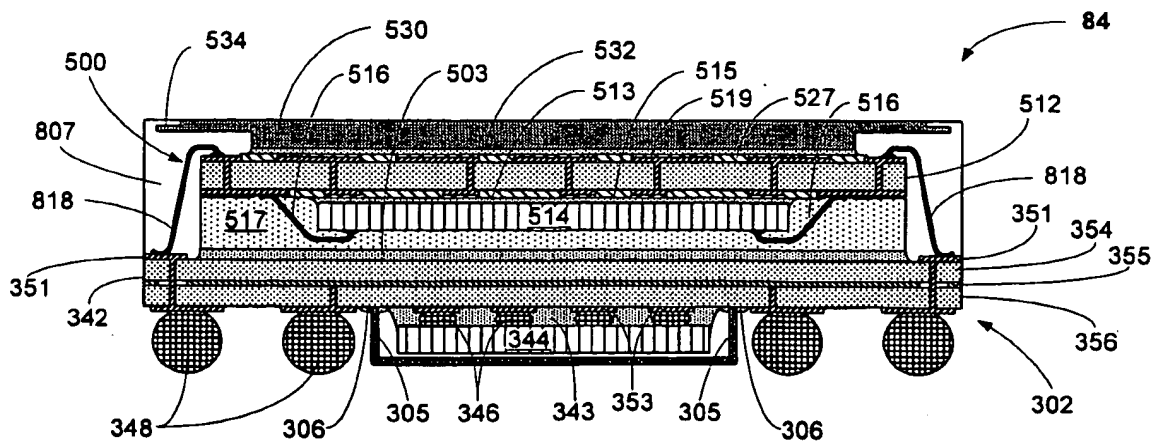


Fig. 8C